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N.J. BOARD OF NURSING

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF

MARCIA McCOTTER, R.N. LICENSE # NR 03282900

TO PRACTICE NURSING IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

ORDER OF SURRENDER OF LICENSE

This matter was opened by the New Jersey State Board of Nursing in upon receipt of information that respondent had been arrested on March 28, 2013 on charges of obtaining a controlled dangerous substance by fraud and other related charges.

Respondent's attorney has advised the Board that respondent has been admitted into the conditional discharge program,

contemplating dismissal of the charges after one year.

Nevertheless, respondent has indicated that she wishes to voluntarily surrender her nursing license at the present time.

The Board finds that there is reason to believe that respondent may be unable to perform the functions of a licensee for medical or other reasons within the intendment of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(i).

It appearing that there is good cause for the entry of this Order, and that Respondent and the Board agree to its entry, the Board finding that this order is sufficiently protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 17th DAY OF JUNE, 2013, HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

- 1. Respondent shall hereby voluntarily surrender her nursing license and she shall refrain from the practice of nursing pending further order of the Board. Respondent shall forward her nursing license, along with her wallet-sized biennial renewal license forthwith to Susan Carboni, Deputy Attorney General, P.O. Box 45029, 124 Halsey Street, Fifth Floor, Newark, NJ 07101 on behalf of the Board of Nursing.
- 2. The Board shall not entertain any application for reinstatement from respondent unless or until respondent can demonstrate that she is fit and competent to resume nursing practice by undergoing a comprehensive evaluation under the

auspices of the Recovery and Monitoring Program of New Jersey (RAMP) or some other entity approved by the Board.

3. Prior to reinstatement, respondent shall demonstrate that she has satisfied any outstanding continuing education obligation.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By:

Patricia Ann Murphy, PhD, APN, C

Board President

I have read and understand the within Consent Order and agree to be bound by its terms.

Marcia McCotter, R.N.

Consent as to  $f \rho_{\Upsilon} m$  and entry:

V. Thomas McDonough, Jr., Esq.

Attorney for respondent